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REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR

Ms. Leslie Carothers
Acting Regional Administrator
EPA
2203 JFK Federal Building
Boston, MA 02203

Superfund Records Center
SITE: Cranston Sanitary
BREAK: 15
OTHER: 584023



SDMS DocID 584023

Dear Ms. Carothers:

In behalf of the Cranston City Council's Advisory Committee to Monitor Hazardous Waste and Sanitary Landfill Conditions, I am asking that the EPA perform an evaluation of the Capuano Hazardous Waste Site in Cranston.

We believe this evaluation is imperative to reassure the 20,000 people living within two miles of the site and the hundreds of people living adjacent to the site that their health is not presently in danger.

We understand that the state of vegetation in the area is an indication of whether or not toxins are abroad either in the ground-water or the air. We, therefore, request that an Infra-Red Fly-Over be conducted as a part of this evaluation.

Our committee is prepared to help you, in whatever way we can, to make sure this evaluation can be performed quickly and effectively.

Sincerely yours,

Frank Stevenson

Ilene A. Cassola, Chairperson
Committee to Monitor Hazardous
Waste and Sanitary Landfill
Conditions

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cc: Mayor Edward D. DiPrete
Council President Michael A. Traficante

- ① state permit - monitoring
- ② leachate collection system in place

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Site in 30's
burning dump

manifests exit

70's accepted liquid wastes

Chemical fires

EPA photo essay '74 - Dan Moon

PCB study - Dan's

- Monitoring wells
- cover pit

DEM began actions to stop accepting
liquid wastes / Consent Agreement

- "Surface leachate collection seep controls"
odor/esthetics problem /

- Capping of site by 1984

- No ground water flow
on ground water divide

- No drinking water wells

- Air monitoring needed?

Leachate
into
Pawtuxet
River